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Filed: March 23, 2001 )  
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For: LOW-SMOKE SELF- )  
EXTINGUISHING ELECTRICAL )  
CABLE AND FLAME-RETARDANT )  
COMPOSITION USED THEREIN )

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being a **Continuation** of PCT International Application No. PCT/EP99/06910 filed  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Before examining this application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before line 4, insert the following new paragraph:

This application is a continuation of International Application No.

PCT/EP99/06910, filed September 17, 1999, and claims the priority of EP98118194.4,  
filed September 25, 1998; and the benefit of U.S. Provisional application No.  
60/102,926, filed October 1, 1998, the content of all of which is incorporated herein by  
reference.

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